

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 21st September 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Intentions of the Sisters of Providence and Friends
Sunday 22nd September First Sunday Mass Count 9am 11am	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest People of the Parish Norah Gaughan RIP (16 th Anniversary)
Monday 23rd September No Mass	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial) -
Tuesday 24th September No Mass	Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial) -
Wednesday 25th September 9.30am Service of Word + Communion (Linda and Patricia) 5-6pm SSPP Choir rehearsal	Feria - -
Thursday 26th September 9.30am Service of Word + Communion (Mary and Julie)	Feria -
Friday 27th September No Mass	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial) -
Saturday 28th September 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones
Sunday 29th September Second Sunday Mass Count 9am 11am	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Rita Davis RIP (10 th Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Linda and Paul Heaver 11am –		
	Next	9am –		11am –
Footsteps	-			
Flower Rota	29/9	Katie		
	13/10	Philomena		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny, Vera		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm – Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 15/09/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER	
Standing Orders £ 579.53	For the cry of the Earth	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Envelopes £ 58.50	We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live	
Loose Plate £ 391.77		PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> THANK YOU
TOTAL £1029.80		
Second Collection £144.68		
Friday Lunches -	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.	
Weds Coffee £12		
Sunday Coffee £25		
Repository £2.90		
Donations -		
Mass Stipends £20		
Funeral Fees -		
Hall Fees -		
Newsletters £1.62		
Debt £169,015.30 £19,853.14		
	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 15/09/2024 £100 Josephine M Lewis No 185	

Parish Administrator: Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm **Votive Candles: Large £1.00, Medium £0.50 and Small £0.20**

Information regarding the New Translation People's Missals may be found on the table adjacent to the Repository Table

There is a good selection of mass, sympathy, anniversary, birthday and other greeting cards, along with rosaries, holding crosses, bookmarks etc on the repository table, as are Diocesan Year Books at £6 each

Please note there are no mass intention dates available until November

Supply in September: Missio Red Box Appeal this weekend – Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM. The Visit of Fr Emmanuel is to recruit new members to take up a Box. Do please consider taking a Red Missio Box, please contact James or Kathryn Clarkson for further information. Next week 28th/29th – Fr Alex Adkins

Missio Red Box Appeal: This weekend we welcome Fr Emmanuel. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. This appeal is for membership to the Red Box Scheme only. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. www.missio.org.uk

SSPP Foodbank items for donation requested please – juice/squash, tea, coffee, sugar, spreads (jam, peanut butter, honey), tinned meals, tinned meats, jars of sauces, puddings, snacks, biscuits/treats. We now have loads of tins of soup, beans and tomatoes. Thank you very much for your donations.

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy warmly welcome pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 to their Open Evening on 25th September 6-8pm, booking is not necessary. Please come and meet pupils and staff, as well as have a tour of the school and find out more about what our school community has to offer.

SSPP Car Park The car park remains closed on a weekend as the building work continues, including to the gate. We hope the car park will be available for use the first weekend in November. We apologise for the inconvenience.

September, month of Our Lady of Sorrows: We are not alone in our sorrows, Mary is always ready to comfort us. There is an artwork on display for the month of September in the Lady Chapel, together with an opportunity to write, on a paper teardrop provided, a sorrow of your heart that you would like Our Lady's intercession for (the teardrops will be used for a future display). This month also presents an ideal time to discover/pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary devotion.

New Sunday Missal: A new copy is to be published in November. If you would like to pre-order a copy with a blue cover, at the reduced price of £13 please add your details to the order form located on the Repository Sales Table at the side of the church before 30th September. After the pre-order offer the Missal will cost £18.99. Available November 2024. Payment due on receipt of Missal.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2025: Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on 28th June at noon. Preparation classes will commence in early 2025. Enquiry forms are in the church and must be returned by 3rd November. Candidates should be of secondary school age and must attend Mass regularly. If any adults wish to assist in the delivery of the programme, please could they let Stephanie or Canon Geoffrey know asap. This could be either as a catechist leading small group sessions or as an adult helper. Young people who have already been confirmed would be very welcome to assist also. An enhanced DBS check will be required for anyone aged 18+. Planning sessions for the programme will be in November.

Season of Creation sustained prayer and action lasting a month and four days, till the Feast of St Francis on 4th October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

How does CAFOD work? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development is part of Caritas Internationalis, a global network of Catholic charities. Caritas is the second largest development network in the world, after only the United Nations! The fundraising CAFOD receives is used to support Caritas programmes around the world. CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

Warm Spaces Cake and Conversation: Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre 1.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

Christian Initiation for Adults for St Hugh's and SSPP: The RCIA group which first began meeting during Lent 2024, will resume on **Monday 23rd September** at 6pm in the Parish Centre at St Hugh's. If you attended the earlier sessions and wish to continue with the programme, please let Fr Eddy know by email before the first meeting. If you did not attend the earlier sessions but are interested in joining the group and finding out about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Eddy eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting **Tuesday 24th September** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

'CALLED', an exciting new programme tailored for *young people aged 11–18* launching on **25th September** at Our Lady of Lincoln at 7pm in the parish

hall. For more information please email Michelle on michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

St Hugh's Parish Harvest Supper: 28th September 7pm in the church hall. Tickets are on sale £7.50 per head. For a ticket call Noel on 07914 501706.

Young Adults Lincoln: Are you a young adult (18-35)? Would you like the chance to pray, socialise and grow in holiness? Do you want real Catholic community? Then come to St Hugh's Church, Lincoln for our inaugural meeting on **Thursday 10th October**. We have a rolling start at 6pm with adoration and benediction. At 7pm we will have a talk on 'the universal call to holiness'. We will finish at 8pm with Compline. Did I mention free pizza and soft drinks? We look forward to meeting you. Perry and Cat

Please be aware works to the front of the church and the main car park gate will begin next month. There will be restricted access at the front of the church and the car park will be closed completely while works take place on the main gate. Dates to be confirmed

Pastoral Peripheries Webinars: Join the Diocese's Caritas and Adult Formation teams to discuss and explore how we can reach those at the edge of our parish communities. Each Monday at 7pm in October we will focus on a different group (families, bereaved, isolated and more) and what parishes are doing to help them feel part of the community and encounter Christ. Sign up here: bit.ly/4dPPII7 or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Second Collections: 6th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, 20th Missio (World Mission Sunday)

SSPP Church Organ Recital – 13th October 4.30pm - Anthony Baldery from Centenary Methodist Church, Boston.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014: The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have this contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

SSPP Parish Christmas Fayre 2024 Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December: After all weekend Masses and between 3-5pm on Saturday afternoon. Please consider how you can support your community in raising funds for the parish at this event. If you would like to **run a stall** there is a list in the Narthex, please sign up to help, any time given is much appreciated. To make the event a success we need a variety of donations please, **unopened bottles, chocolate, toys in good condition and like new gifts.** Nearer the time we will also be asking for donations of cakes and savoury treats. More details can be found on the posters on the church noticeboards. Items can be brought in at any time and left in the back room. No Bric-a-brac or books please. If you would like to **donate a prize to the main raffle**, then please leave your details on the sheet in the Narthex. Lastly, spread the word and bring your family and friends along to the event. Thank you for your continued support.

A Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine & the Middle East

Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

